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SUBJECT: IFAD/UN RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT

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1. EMBOFF CONTACTED MFA DIRECTOR (UN) MUNIR AKRAM ON
APRIL 22 AND LEFT WITH HIM AN AIDE MEMOIRE BASED ON REFTTEL
AND THE TEXT OF THE IFAD EXPLANATORY NOTE.

2. AKRAM CALLED BACK TO EXPLAIN THAT HE HAD LOOKED CAREFULLY
AT OUR NOTE AND AT THE DRAFT RELATIONSHIP AGREEMENT. THE
AGREEMENT, HE SAID, CLOSELY RESEMBLED THE ONES EXISTING
BETWEEN THE UN AND THE WORLD BANK AND THE IMF. PAKISTAN,
HOWEVER, HAD RECENTLY TAKEN THE POSITION AT THE UN THAT IT
DID NOT ENCOURAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES
WITH THAT AMOUNT OF "LATITUDE" FROM POLICY GUIDANCE LAID
DOWN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ECOSOC. CONSEQUENTLY, THE
PAK DELEGATION IN NEW YORK WAS BEING INSTRUCTED TO
SUGGEST "CERTAIN CHANGES" TO MAKE THE IFAD/UN AGREEMENT
SOMEWHAT MORE AKIN TO THE ONES LINKING THE UN WITH
WIPO AND FAO. HE DESCRIBED THE PROPOSED CHANGES AS
"NOT DRASTIC" AND SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE THEY WOULD
IMPEDE IFAD OPERATIONS. SPECIFICALLY, HE SAID THAT
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THEY CONCERNED SUCH AREAS AS POLICY GUIDELINES, CON-
SULTATION WITH ECOSOC, AND SUBMISSION OF REPORTS. THE
PAK MISSION IN NEW YORK, HE SAID, HAD SOME FLEXIBILITY
IN ITS INSTRUCTIONS AND WOULD NOT BE "INTRANSIGENT."

3. COMMENT: WITHOUT MORE DETAILED BACKGROUND, WE CANNOT
SAY WHETHER THE PAK CHANGES ARE LIKELY TO CAUSE

DIFFICULTIES FOR US. IT IS APPARENT, HOWEVER, THAT THE
AGRICULTURE-RELATED OFFICIALS WHO NEGOTIATED ON PAKISTAN'S
BEHALF IN ROME HAD NOT BEEN FULLY BRIEFED ON THE UN ANGLE.
THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR UN POLICY NOW SEEM TO HAVE THE
UPPER HAND IN THIS MATTER.
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